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In the meantime Proofs of Debt will be received by the Undersigned, on any part thereof, on or before the 11th day of June, 1880.  
Dated this 11th day of June, 1880.  
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**NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.**  
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284 320 323 350 380 387 403  
436 452 476 485 516 538 553  
567 593 604 625 655 663 694  
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839 854 881 891 916 921 938  
987 1017 1032 1051 1067 1096 1110  
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For £100 Sterling each—231,400.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, (Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT, Accountant.

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GEO. FENWICK.  
HONG KONG, 15th June, 1880. [1006]  
**NOTICE.**  
MR. HESTERIDGE JOHN JOHNSTONE CHAMBERS, in this Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm, MR. THOMAS GITTINS, JR., is authorized to SIGN the Firm.  
JOHN GITTINS & Co.  
Feuchow, 1st May, 1880. [1880]  
**NOTICE.**  
We have this Day entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the Style of "CHARTER and VERNON."  
J. THEO. CHARTER.  
J. Y. VERNON.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1880. [10927]

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road—  
TO-MORROW.  
An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, &c. comprising—DINNER BREAKFAST and TEA SERVICES, CUPS and SAUCERS, BOWLS, PLATES, CHINA DISHES, CHINA BOXES, VASES, and TOILET SETS, CHINA WARE, IVORY CARVINGS, BONGZAI WARE, TORTOISESHELL WARE, &c.  
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 25th June, 1880. [1071]  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on their Premises, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 3rd July, at Noon (unless previously disposed of)—  
A New English-made and Drawing-room SUITE covered with Crimson Silk, 2 FOOT-STOOLS to match, Marble-top Inlaid Walnut CHEFONIER, Inlaid Walnut Loo and Two Occasional TABLES, Giltwood Bed Window CURTAINS and BRASS POLES, &c., now on view.  
TERMS—As usual.  
Hongkong, 25th June, 1880. [1079]

**IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST DEED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held, pursuant to the 17th Clause of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1875 before the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, at the Court House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of July, 1880, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, when the Trustee will submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by him, and of the Property outstanding (specifying the cause of its being outstanding, and of all the Receipts and all the Payments thereof made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such Statement and compare the Receipts with the Payments, and the Meeting will declare by resolution whether any and what part of the said Property of the Estate (after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the Creditors.  
In the meantime Proofs of Debt will be received by the Undersigned, on any part thereof, on or before the 11th day of June, 1880.  
Dated this 11th day of June, 1880.  
BREBETON and WOTTON, Solicitors for the Trustee, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

**CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT LOAN OF 1874.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the stipulations contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Number of Bonds to be paid off at Par, in Hongkong, on the 25th of June, and in London on the 19th of August next, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 31, Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT, Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.  
**NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.**  
31st Bonds, Nos.—  
17 20 49 72 87 117 126  
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## CHINESE GORDON.

The telegram reproduced the other day from the *Straits Times* about Gordon Pasha should surely have been despatched to Hongkong and China. It is certainly of greater interest here than in the Straits, and it is difficult to understand why Reuters Agency should have omitted to send it. Had the telegram been sent to the Chinese Secretary of the Straits Settlements, he would have been able to inform the British Government of the fact that Gordon Pasha had been killed. In this case the telegram is of great and unusual interest to British and foreign residents in Hongkong and China, and it is a pity that it should have been omitted. It is a pity that it should have been omitted, and it is a pity that it should have been omitted.

Turning now to the telegram which has been telegraphically withheld from Reuters' subscribers in this Colony, we find in it the explanation of Colonel Gordon's resignation of the post of Private Secretary to the new Viceroy of India, and of the announcement of his departure from England for China. Colonel Gordon has evidently been offered and has accepted an appointment by the Chinese Government. It may be that the British Government refused him permission to take service under China, and he thereupon resigned his commission in the British Army. The offer made to him by the Government of Peking must have been a very tempting one to induce him to take such a step. What post he is going to fill is not in some degree open to speculation. It may be that of military organizer merely, but from the tenor of the telegram it would seem as though he was coming in the capacity of adviser to the Authorities at Peking as well. He hopes, it is said, to be able to bring about a more peaceful feeling in China. "What this may mean we are not in a position to say, and it is not for us to take it as a proof that while existing the Chinese to prepare for the worst he will advise them to try and come to some amicable settlement with Russia, if possible. The Chinese Government are more likely to listen to his counsel than that of perhaps any man living, for he has proved his devotion to their interests in the past, and they are well aware of the fact that he is a man of high character and high ability. He will be able to tell the Chinese mandarins what chance they have in a contest with Russia; whether their resources in men, money, and war material are equal to the strain of an extended campaign against a military power whose resources are colossal, but whose resources are low. The pros and cons will be placed before them, and the martial ardour of Prince Tuan and the war party at Peking may possibly, in the strong light of unvarnished and unadorned facts as arrayed by the stern soldier, who has seen such varied service and has had such good opportunities of observing the strength and weakness of oriental nations.

While, however, GORDON PASHA may perhaps do good service in preventing the difference between Russia and China from widening into open rupture, it is clear to us that he has not been engaged by the Chinese Government to fill the office of peace-maker. The part now in position at Peking are satisfied with one thing, and that is, to prevent foreign aggression, and they doubtless think it should be stated. They are bent upon preserving Chinese traditions, customs, and manners intact; they are opposed to granting any further concession whatever to foreigners, and would, if practicable, turn them out of the country. They are bent upon keeping the Chinese Government strictly closed to the intrusive Western, and they are equally resolved not to yield one rod more of the soil of the Chinese Empire to the barbarian. They recognize in Russia the most powerful and most aggressive of all European Powers, and do not forget the recollection of her frontier at the expense of China on the Amur a few years ago. They have followed the course of European politics during the last twenty years, and they fear—it must be confessed, with some reason—that the thin end of the Muscovite wedge once inserted, the integrity of the Chinese Empire would soon be imperilled. Colonel Gordon has probably been engaged for the purpose of preventing the placing of Chinese military forces in a thoroughly effective condition in order that the Chinese Government may be able to successfully defy any attempt at dictation by foreign Powers. Even the most moderate party, represented by Prince Kuroki, and the Grand Secretary Hsiao-chang are at one in this view. They are determined to prevent foreigners from obtaining further privileges of either trade or residence. The policy of the Grand Secretary has always been to try and drive foreigners out of China by fighting them with their own weapons, and it is not his fault if the native seamen company and other commercial enterprises patronized by him have failed to achieve all that was expected. The old spirit of exclusiveness is still well nigh as rampant as ever in China, the only difference being that some accomplished facts have been necessary to be recognized.

## THE LATE REBELLION IN KWANG-SI.

The account given in another column of this movement and the rebellion in Kwang-si, seems to be a reasonable one, and the explanation of

the recent report that another man suffered death in his place appears feasible enough. It is a pity that the Chinese Government should have failed to protect its subjects, and it is a pity that it should have failed to protect its subjects. The story of the murder of a British official is a story of the failure of the Chinese Government to protect its subjects, and the story of the murder of a British official is a story of the failure of the Chinese Government to protect its subjects.

## THE LATE LI YUNG-KUO AND HIS REBELLION.

In connection with the report that seemed to find credence to some extent in Peking on the subject of the alleged execution of the rebel leader, Li Yung-kuo, it is interesting to note that the Chinese Government has been unable to suppress the rebellion. The rebellion has been going on for some time, and the Chinese Government has been unable to suppress it. The rebellion has been going on for some time, and the Chinese Government has been unable to suppress it.

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## UNVEILING OF THE MARGARY MEMORIAL.

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